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Applicant : William C. Hiatt, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/039,829
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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2003, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response to August 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to this request. If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard.

Respectfully submitted

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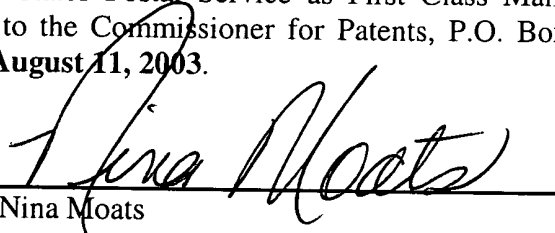
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